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BRIDGE JOINT WORK ON I-85 IN GWINNETT MAY DELAY DAYTIME TRAFFIC THURSDAY

WHEN: From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012.

WHERE: I-85 southbound at I-985 in Gwinnett County.

WHAT: Georgia DOT crews will be closing the right lane on I-85 southbound on the bridge over I-985 during the day on Thursday to replace an expansion joint. Delays are expected and motorists should slow down and be alert through this work zone. All lanes should be reopened by 3 p.m.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](#) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepotoftrans>).

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